

House Bill 1291 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Smith of the 131st, Rogers of the 26th, Meadows of the 5th, and Murphy of the 120th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to
2 regulate automobile clubs; to provide definitions; to provide an effective date; to repeal
3 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended by
7 adding a new Chapter 61 to read as follows:

8 "CHAPTER 61

9 33-61-1.

10 As used in this chapter, the term:

11 (1) 'Automobile club' or 'club' means any person, who in consideration of fees, dues,
12 periodic payments, or other specifically stated charges, promises its members to provide
13 automobile club services.

14 (2) 'Automobile club services' shall include, but not be limited to, the assumption of or
15 reimbursement of the expense or a portion thereof for towing of a motor vehicle,
16 emergency road service, matters relating to the operation, use, and maintenance of a
17 motor vehicle, and the supplying of services which includes, augments, or is incidental
18 to theft or reward services, discount services, arrest bond services, lock and key services,
19 trip interruption services, and legal fee reimbursement services in defense of traffic
20 related offenses.

21 (3) 'Commissioner' shall mean the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Georgia.

1 33-61-2.

2 An automobile club performing services as defined in this chapter shall not be subject to
3 any laws respecting insurance companies of any class, kind, or character in this state or
4 regulation under such laws because of performance of those services."

5 **SECTION 2.**

6 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
7 without such approval.

8 **SECTION 3.**

9 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.